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## UTILITY APPLICATION

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 34 pages.  
(X) Drawings in 13 sheets.

### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Non-Provisional of	60/394194	July 5, 2003	Pending

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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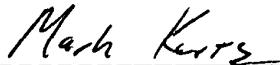
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The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$375)		\$375
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	* x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	96 - 20 = 76	2202 (\$9)	76 x 9 =	\$684
Independent > 3	9 - 3 = 6	2201 (\$42)	6 x 42 =	\$252
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$140)		\$0
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